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SUBJ: SECOND WAVE OF RHODESIAN GUERRILLAS

REF: CAPE TOWN 182 AND PREVIOUS

- 1. MARCH 12 ARGUS CARRIES REPORT FROM SALISBURY THAT RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES NOW DEALING WITH "SECOND WAVE" OF TERRORISTS, WHO MAY HAVE INFILTRATED DIRECTLY FROM ZAMBIA RATHER THAN MOZAMBIQUE AS FIRST GROUP OF ATTACKERS IN DECEMBER WAS THOUGHTTO HAVE DONE.
- 2. ARGUS REPORTS GUERRILLA ACTIVITY NOW SPREAD OVER 210 KM
 FRONT FROM MOUNT DARWIN
 IN EAST TO KAROI IN WEST. ACCORDING
 TO ARGUS "BIG CLASH" OCCURRED LAST WEEKEND IN KAROI AREA
 FOLLOWING KILLING OF DAVID STACEY,
 A FIELD RESERVIST ON
 ANTI- GUERRILLA DUTY. SIX GUERRILLAS KILLED AND OTHERS
 CAPTURED IN TWO- DAY OPERATION, WHICH SAW TWO POLICE RESERVISTS
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INJURED. ARGUS ALSO REPORTS GUERRILLA ACTIVITY MARCH 10 IN CENTENARY AREA WITH ONE RHODESIAN RESERVIST WOUNDED.

3. MARCH 13 CAPE TIMES HAS FRONT- PAGE "SMUGGLED" PHOTOGRAPH OF SANDBAGGED WINDOW ON RHODESIAN FARM. FARMERS REPORTED ERECTING SECURITY FENCES AND PLACING CHICKEN WIRE AROUND HOMES TO DEFLECT HAND- GRENADES. MARCH 12 ARGUS ARTICLE STATED WOMEN IN KAROI- TWEGWE DISTRICT HAVING DIFFICULTY COPING WITH PROBLEMS OF DROUGHT STRIKEN FARMS WHILE MEN BUSY WITH ANTI- GUERRILLA PATROLS.

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